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ABSTRACT

A study examined the characteristics and experiences of school dropouts who participated in training programs authorized under Title IIA of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). The data were obtained through the quick-turnaround portion of the Job Training Quarterly Survey (JTQS) and were extracted from service delivery area administration records during the 1986 program year. It was discovered that an estimated 26 to 28 percent of the population served by JTPA are school dropouts in contrast to an overall dropout rate of 14 percent commonly estimated for the general population. For youth and adult dropouts alike, JTPA is serving slightly larger percentages of men than would be suggested by the eligible population. Blacks also appear to be somewhat overrepresented, whereas Hispanics are underrepresented. Of the 182,900 school dropouts who were terminated from JTPA during 1986, an estimated 57 percent entered employment at the time of termination compared to a rate of 64 percent for all other JTPA terminees. (Appendixes include a technical note on JTQS background, data limitations, and definitions; male/female estimates for comparison of JTPA, Title IIA terminees with the eligible population; and detailed tables dealing with JTPA IIA terminees during program year 1986.) (MN)

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1. INTRODUCTION

This paper summarizes the characteristics and experiences of school dropouts who participated in training programs authorized under Title IIA of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). The data were obtained through the quick turnaround (QT) portion of the Job Training Quarterly Survey (JTQS) and were extracted from administrative records for individual participants; these records are maintained by the service delivery areas (SDAs), that is, the program administrators under JTPA.

Persons who were school dropouts at the time of program application are traditionally a hard-to-serve group and, as such, receive emphasis in the JTPA legislation. The Act specifies that, under Title IIA, ". . . eligible school dropouts shall be served on an equitable basis, taking into account their proportion of economically disadvantaged persons sixteen years of age or over in the area . . . a school dropout is an individual who is neither attending any school nor subject to a compulsory attendance law and who has not received a secondary school diploma or a certificate from a program of equivalency for such a diploma." Further, up to ten percent of all persons served by JTPA may be individuals with barriers to employment, including school dropouts, regardless of whether they are economically disadvantaged. The legislation also indicates that SDA job training plans may include an "education for employment program" with priority given to high school dropouts and a "school-to-work transition assistance program" for high school seniors and dropouts.

The analysis presented here is based on school dropouts who were terminated from JTPA Title IIA programs during program year (PY) 1986, or July 1986-June 1987. Because the PY 1986 estimates for school dropouts are also representative for dropouts in the two preceding program years, this paper has been limited to the PY 1986 data.

The JTQS QT provides information on both enrollees and terminees, but it is the data for terminees that are used for this analysis. This approach is taken for two reasons: (1) the JTQS estimates for terminees are representative of all JTPA participants, and (2) the terminee data base includes information on program outcomes whereas the enrollee data base does not. Further, the analysis is limited to Title IIA of JTPA because it is under Title IIA in the legislation that school dropouts are emphasized; Title III (also included in the JTQS QT data collection effort) is designed for dislocated workers and does not specifically target school

dropouts. More detailed information on the survey and the nature of the data is provided in Appendix A to this paper.

This paper discusses school dropouts in terms of the following descriptors: estimated proportion within JTPA, selected socioeconomic characteristics, JTPA program activity, length of program stay, entered employment rates, and positive termination rates. Incorporated in the discussion of these topics are comparisons of school dropouts with all other JTPA participants as well as adult/youth and male/female breakdowns. In addition, dropouts who participated in JTPA will be compared with school dropouts in the JTPA-eligible portion of the general population as estimated by the Current Population Survey (CPS).

In addition to the survey background information furnished in Appendix A, two other appendices are included in this paper for the interested reader. Appendix B provides further detail regarding the comparison of program terminees with the JTPA eligible population (as estimated by CPS); this supplements the discussion at the end of Section 2. Appendix C contains detailed tables that support the descriptions and analyses throughout the paper.

2. SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2.1 Enrollment and Termination Levels

In each year of JTPA operation to date, school dropouts have consistently comprised just over one-quarter of the participants served. The numbers of terminees who were school dropouts, among adults, youth, and terminees of all ages, are displayed below for each of three program years -- PY 1984, PY 1985, and PY 1986.

	PY 1984	PY 1985	PY 1986
Adult Enrollees	344,500	378,200	407,900
School Dropouts	89,500	101,100	103,200
Percent	26%	27%	25%
Youth Terminees	234,800	279,300	293,200
School Dropouts	66,300	74,400	79,700
Percent	28%	27%	27%
Terminees of All Ages	579,300	657,400	701,100
School Dropouts	155,800	175,500	182,900
Percent	27%	27%	26%

Clearly, the proportion of school dropouts is essentially unchanged across the program years regardless of the universe of participants. For example, the percentage of dropouts ranges from 25 to 27 percent for adults and from 27 to 28 percent for youth. Further, these estimates, although based on terminees, are also representative for JTPA enrollees in each year.

It may be of some interest to set these JTPA estimates in the context of overall national school dropout rates. However, much of the literature cautions that existing estimates of dropouts are not only considered to be understatements, but also vary widely due to differences in definitions of dropouts and lack of standardization in research approaches. For example, a November 1987 Social Policy Report from the Society for Research in Child Development states:

> It is difficult to get an accurate picture of the national school dropout problem because data collection on this problem is poor and not standardized. ... The three major sources of national data on school dropouts are the Census Bureau, the Department of Education's National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), and

the High School and Beyond Study, a national survey carried out by NCES. Each of these sources uses different measures of dropping out; thus, the resulting statistics vary considerably -- from 14 percent to 28 percent.

As might be expected, the dropout rates also vary according to certain factors, such as type of school, age, sex, race, and so on. A May 1987 report issued by NCES estimates that the overall dropout rate according to the High School and Beyond Study (HSB) was 13.6 percent in 1982 (based on follow-up of persons sampled as high school sophomores in 1980), while the rate for public schools was 14.4 percent compared to 6.4 percent for private schools. The HSB rate was lower for females (12.6%), and higher for blacks (16.8% . . . especially black males, 20.1%), hispanics (18.7%), and American Indians (22.7%). The May 1987 NCES report also indicates that: (1) the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth Labor Market Experience (NLS-YLME) reported a school dropout rate of 11 percent in 1979 for youth aged 14-21, with rates of 9 percent for 16-17 year olds and 18 percent for 18-19 year olds; and (2) the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS) rates for 1981 were 7.8 percent for 16-17 year olds, 16.0 percent for 18-19 year olds, and 13.9 percent for the larger, 14-34 year old age group. In contrast to HSB, however, these two surveys do not consider persons to be school dropouts if they have completed a high school equivalency program. Also, the dropout rates are generally higher for economically disadvantaged persons and those in large urban areas. Other estimates of the school dropout rate include a 1985 Department of Education "wall chart" that suggested a 1983 overall rate of 26.1 percent (based on students enrolled in the ninth grade four years earlier) and a Government Accounting Office (GAO) rate of 13 percent for 16-24 year olds in 1985 (GAO has also noted that the dropout rate has decreased from about 20% during the 1960's).

These examples provide a brief illustration of the diversity in existing estimates of the national school dropout rate and the caveats typically associated with these estimates due to differing data collection approaches. As reported earlier, yet another source is the JTQS data base which indicates that, overall, about one-quarter of the persons served by JTPA are dropouts. It should also be noted that, similar to CPS and NLS-YLME, but in contrast to other studies, the JTQS estimates do not include high school equivalency recipients as school dropouts.

2.2 Background Characteristics

The regularly issued, quarterly and annual JTQS QT papers have indicated overall similarity in the characteristics of dropouts across all program years and for both survey populations (enrollees and terminees). Thus, for simplicity and convenience, the following review of the characteristics of dropouts is based on PY 1986 JTPA terminees who were school dropouts at the time of program application. These estimated characteristics are representative of all school dropouts served during JTPA program years 1984, 1985, and 1986.

The summary below provides information on selected characteristics of the estimated 182,900 school dropouts who were terminated from JTPA Title IIA programs during PY 1986. For comparative purposes, data are also presented for all other PY 1986 terminees (an estimated 518,300 participants), that is, those who were not school dropouts at the time of JTPA application.

	PY 1986 JTPA Terminees			
	School Dropouts		All Others	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Estimated Total Terminees	95,100	87,700	238,700	279,500
Percent who were:				
Minority	48	51	42	46
Younger than 22	46	41	41	40
Prime working age (22-44)	45	50	52	52
Economically disadvantaged	93	96	92	95
UC claimant	5	5	8	5
Did not work during 26 weeks prior to JTPA	54	64	49	54
Handicapped	9	6	16	8
Veteran	9	1	21	1
Limited English	5	4	2	2
Offender	25	4	13	2
Single parent	2	38	3	31
Receiving any public assistance	34	60	30	45
Receiving AFDC	10	40	11	28
Receiving food stamps	28	48	22	35
Average number of months receiving public assistance	8.5	14.4	11.7	15.0

The school dropout group was comprised of a larger proportion of males (52%) relative to all other PY 1986 terminees (46% male), and also included higher percentages of minorities. Females were more likely than males, among both dropouts and non-dropouts, to be members of minority groups. Dropouts (especially males) tended to be younger (46% of the male dropouts were younger than 22), while non-dropouts were more likely to be of prime working age (22-44 years). For both school dropouts and non-dropouts, females were somewhat more likely than males to be economically disadvantaged and substantially more likely to be receiving public assistance (including AFDC and food stamps). Further, at the time of JTPA application, female dropouts reported receiving public assistance for an estimated six months longer than male dropouts, while the corresponding difference was just over four months for non-dropouts. Also, status as a single parent is typically related to the receipt of public benefits, and the largest proportions of single parents occurred among females, especially those who were school dropouts.

Compared to females (among both dropouts and non-dropouts), males were more likely to have had some work during the 26 weeks prior to JTPA, as well as to be veterans of military service, handicapped persons, or offenders. Although the proportion of terminees with limited English-speaking ability was small, this barrier to employment was slightly more common among dropouts than non-dropouts.

It is also of interest to compare adults and youth within the school dropout group. As the following illustration indicates, the PY 1986 JTPA youth terminees who were school dropouts consisted of a higher proportion of males (55%) than did the adult dropouts (50% males) as well as relatively more minority group members. As might be expected due to the age distinction, a larger percentage of youth (especially females) did not work during the 26 weeks prior to JTPA application, while the adult dropouts included higher proportions of unemployment compensation claimants. The percentage of offenders was greatest for male youth dropouts, while adult dropouts (of both sexes) were more likely than youth to be handicapped or to have limited English-speaking abilities. The percent economically disadvantaged was about the same for youth and adult dropouts, although the proportion was slightly higher for women; consistently larger percentages of women and adults were receiving public assistance, including AFDC and food stamps, and were single parents.

	PY 1986 JTPA Terminees			
	Youth Dropouts		Adult Dropouts	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Estimated Total Terminees	43,600	36,100	51,500	51,600
Percent Who Were:				
Minorities	50	52	46	50
Unemployment Compensation Claimant	1	2	9	6
Did Not Work During 26 Weeks Prior to JTPA	56	70	52	59
Economically Disadvantaged	92	96	94	96
Receiving Public Assistance	29	52	38	65
Receiving AFDC	10	34	10	45
Receiving Food Stamps	22	40	32	53
Single Parent	1	26	4	47
Offenders	26	3	23	4
Handicapped	6	3	11	7
Limited English	3	2	6	6

2.3 Comparisons with Eligible Population

The characteristics of individuals served by JTPA Title IIA may be compared with estimates of the population of JTPA eligibles. The following table provides comparisons of PY 1986 JTPA Title IIA terminees who were school dropouts with the estimated eligible JTPA population (of dropouts) developed from the March 1986 Current Population Survey (CPS). The estimates are presented for school dropouts overall as well as for youth and adult dropouts. Note that this comparison is limited to persons aged 14-54 due to: (1) the absence of JTPA programs for persons younger than 14; and (2) the overrepresentation in the eligible population of persons 55 and older, many of whom could be defined as eligible for JTPA but who have elected to leave the work force primarily because of their age.

Selected Characteristics	All Dropouts JTPA Eligibles[1]	All Dropouts PY 1986 Terminees	Youth Dropouts JTPA Eligibles[1]	Youth Dropouts PY 1986 Terminees	Adult Dropouts JTPA Eligibles[1]	Adult Dropouts PY 1986 Terminees
Sex						
Male	46	52	49	55	46	50
Female	54	48	51	45	54	50
Age						
<16	10	1	43	1	-	-
16-18	5	23	22	51	-	-
19-21	8	22	35	48	-	-
22-29	25	27	-	-	32	50
30-44	34	22	-	-	44	41
45-54	19	5	-	-	24	9
Minority Status						
White (excluding Hispanic)	50	50	51	49	50	51
Black (excluding Hispanic)	24	33	26	34	23	32
Hispanic	23	14	21	14	24	14
Other	3	3	2	3	3	3
Economically Disadvantaged	100	95	100	94	100	95
Receiving AFDC	26	26	33	21	24	29
Receiving Public Assistance (including AFDC)	58	47	60	39	57	53

[1]Estimates for the JTPA eligible population of school dropouts were derived from the March 1986 CPS. The file of JTPA eligibles contains records of individuals who were school dropouts and were estimated to have been economically disadvantaged for JTPA at any time during calendar year 1985. The principal criteria used in defining JTPA eligibility are: (1) receipt of public assistance, and (2) annualized estimate of lowest six-month family income (based on JTPA definitions) below the OMB poverty line. Since the CPS does not contain monthly income data, a proxy procedure was used to estimate the relevant JTPA six month income concept.

As indicated in Section 2.1 of this paper, an estimated 26-28 percent of the population served by JTPA are school dropouts. This is roughly equivalent to the March 1986 CPS estimate which indicates that about 10 million (one-third) of the approximately 29 million JTPA eligibles aged 14-54 were school dropouts . . . in contrast to an overall dropout rate of 14 percent commonly estimated for the general population (i.e., including persons not eligible for JTPA).

Overall, the age distribution of school dropouts served by JTPA differs from the corresponding distribution in the eligible population. An estimated 46 percent of the dropouts served by JTPA are younger than 22 in comparison to only 23 percent of the JTPA-eligible population of dropouts. This difference reflects the Federal legislation that requires devoting at least 40 percent of JTPA funds to programs for youth. Among adults, JTPA serves few school dropouts (9%) over the age of 44 relative to their proportion (24%) in the eligible population . . . presumably because individuals who are age 45 and older are less likely to seek JTPA assistance than are younger adults.

For both youth and adult dropouts, JTPA is serving slightly larger percentages of men than would be suggested by the eligible population. Blacks who were school dropouts also appear to be somewhat overrepresented in JTPA, but Hispanics are underrepresented compared to the eligible population of dropouts (while the proportion of whites is essentially the same in both populations).

All individuals selected from the CPS as JTPA eligible are economically disadvantaged by definition. Therefore, 100 percent of the JTPA eligible population of dropouts is classified as economically disadvantaged. However, because JTPA allows up to 10 percent of the participants served by each service delivery area to be individuals who are not economically disadvantaged but who face other barriers to employment, a small portion (5-6%) of the JTPA terminee population is not economically disadvantaged.

Among adult dropouts, AFDC recipients are overrepresented in JTPA.[1] This is consistent with the legislative mandate calling for equitable service to certain AFDC recipients. However, adults receiving public assistance (including AFDC), are underrepresented in JTPA.

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[1]The opposite is true for youth dropouts . . . perhaps due to the low proportion of youth who are parents, or possibly because some youth in JTPA failed to report public assistance received by the family but not received personally.

This implies that recipients of other forms of public assistance (i.e., other than AFDC) are underrepresented in JTPA. Some of these are older persons (such as SSI recipients), and others are relatively less disadvantaged (such as food stamp recipients). For both the older population and the less disadvantaged, lower JTPA participation rates would be expected.

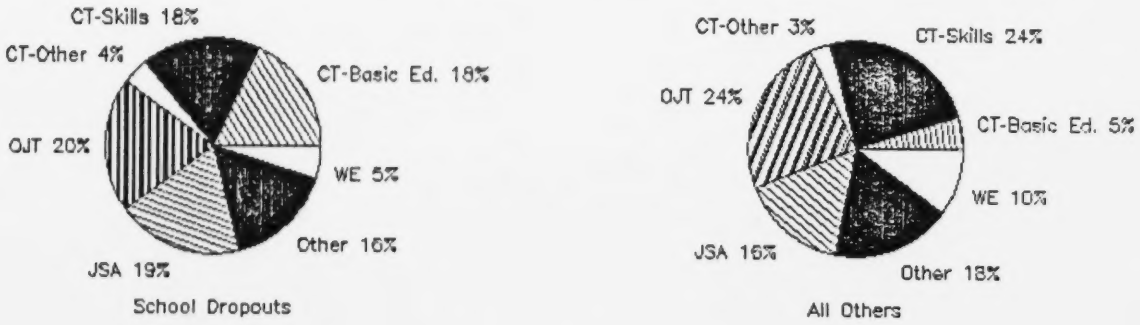
Additional comparisons with the eligible population may be made for males and females within the adult and youth dropout groups. Because of the amount of detail required in such comparisons, data for males and females are presented in Appendix B of the paper for the interested reader.

3. JTPA EXPERIENCES AND PROGRAM OUTCOMES

3.1 Program Activity

The estimated 182,900 PY 1986 Title IIA terminees who were school dropouts (at program application) participated in various JTPA program activities. Program activity is determined only for terminees and reflects the complete JTPA activity record; see Appendix A for a detailed definition of program activity. The distributions of PY 1986 terminees according to program activity are displayed below for school dropouts and all other terminees.

PY 1986
Program Activity Distributions



A slightly larger proportion of the PY 1986 school dropouts (60%) participated in JTPA training programs (classroom training or on-the-job training) than did all other terminees (56%); as would be expected, however, due to their failure to complete high school, relatively more dropouts (18% vs. 5%) received CT-Basic Education, while relatively fewer received CT-Occupational Skills (18% vs. 24%) or OJT (20% vs. 24%). Also, the proportion of school dropouts in work experience (WE) was only half that for all other terminees (5% compared to 10%).

Program activity may also be compared for youth and adults within the dropout population. As shown on the following page, a larger percentage of PY 1986 youth dropouts received CT, particularly basic education, than did adults, while a substantially smaller percentage of youth participated in OJT. Further, relatively fewer youth terminees (who were

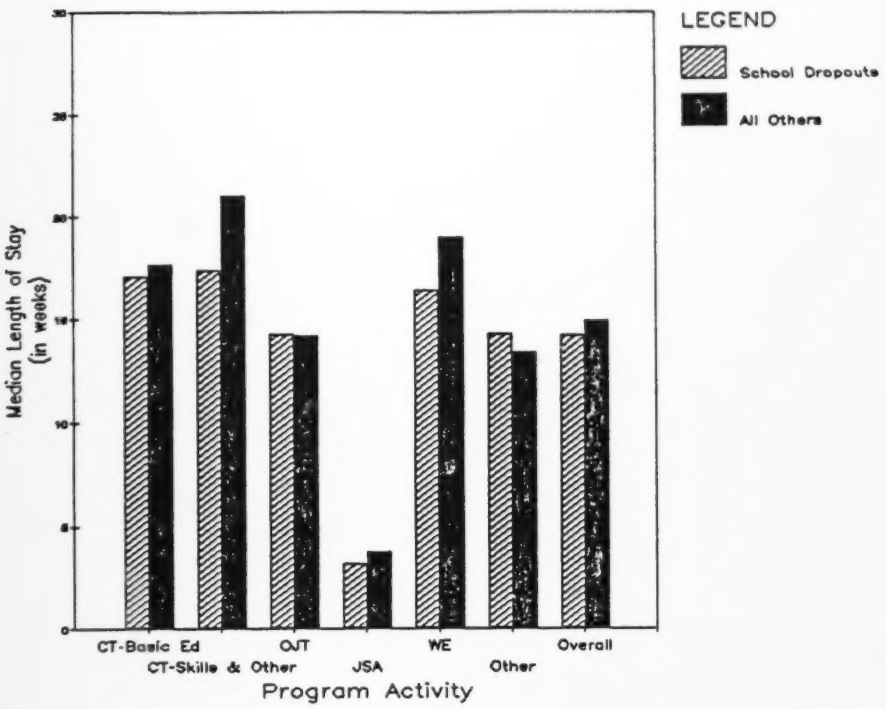
school dropouts) participated in job search assistance (JSA), but relatively more youth received other services.

Program Activity	PY 1986 Terminees	
	Youth Dropouts	Adult Dropouts
CT	43	36
CT - Basic Education	23	14
CT - Occupational Skills	15	19
CT - Other	5	3
OJT	12	26
JSA	15	22
WE	8	4
Other services	22	12
	100	100

Program activity distributions are shown separately for male and female school dropouts in Appendix C, Table 6 (adults) and Table 7 (youth). These estimates show that, for both adults and youth, females were much more likely than males to receive CT (48% vs. 25% for adults, and 52% vs. 36% for youth). Just over half of the female adults in CT participated in occupational skills, while just over half of their youth counterparts participated in basic education. Adult males were more likely than any other group of school dropouts to participate in OJT (33%) or JSA (27%), while male youth included the largest proportion who received other services (24%).

3.2 Length of Stay

The overall median length of stay for school dropouts who were terminated from JTPA Title IIA programs during PY 1986 was an estimated 99.5 days or approximately 14.2 weeks. This was similar to the estimated length of stay of 14.9 weeks for all other PY 1986 terminees. Length of stay estimates are illustrated below, according to program activity, for school dropouts and all other terminees during PY 1986. For both groups, median length of stay was longest for CT terminees, ranging from 17-21 weeks, and shortest for JSA (about 3-4 weeks). The largest difference between school dropouts and all other terminees was in CT-skills/other (17.4 weeks for dropouts compared to 21.1 weeks for all others). Note that CT-skills and CT-other have been combined for this analysis of length of stay due to the small number of dropouts who participated in CT-skills (which leads to statistically unreliable estimates for length of stay).



The median length of stay in JTPA varied somewhat within the school dropout group, between youth and adults, as shown below. For both youth and adult school dropouts who were terminated from JTPA during PY 1986, the longest stays occurred for CT and WE, and the shortest for JSA. Median length of stay was fairly similar for youth and adult dropouts, but the greatest difference was that youth spent about 3.5 weeks longer in other services than did adults.

Program Activity	Median Length of Stay (in weeks) for: Youth Dropouts	Adult Dropouts
CT - Basic Education	16.2	18.5
CT - Skills and Other	19.1	16.4
OJT	13.7	14.6
JSA	3.5	3.0
WE	16.0	17.3
Other services	15.6	12.1
Overall	14.8	13.8

Length of stay estimates for males and females, within both the adult and youth dropout groups, are included in Appendix C, Tables 6 and 7; however, many of these estimates are unreliable (for specific program activities) due to small cell sizes. Overall, adult females had JTPA stays that were about three weeks longer than those of adult males, while this difference was only two weeks among youth.

3.3 Program Outcomes

Of the 182,900 school dropouts who were terminated from JTPA during PY 1986, an estimated 57 percent entered employment at the time of termination. This compares to a 64 percent entered employment rate for all other PY 1986 terminees. The rates are summarized below by program activity; the proportion entering employment tended to be lower for school dropouts (with the exception of the WE activity for which the rate may be statistically unreliable due to a small base for dropouts). For school dropouts as well as all others, the entered employment rates were considerably higher for OJT and JSA terminees compared to the other activities. Again, note that CT-skills and CT-other have been combined here due to small cell sizes for CT-skills.

Entered Employment Rates for
PY 1986 Terminees

Program Activity	School Dropouts	All Others
CT - Basic Education	26	38
CT - Skills and Other	55	59
OJT	75	78
JSA	74	79
WE	54	45
Other	56	56
Overall	57	64

As might be expected, the entered employment rates were typically lower for school dropouts who were youth than they were for adults. The rates for youth and adult dropouts are presented below by program activity for JTPA program year 1986. The rates were consistently largest for OJT and JSA terminees . . . and lowest for CT-basic education. Again, it is inappropriate to analyze entered employment rates by program activity for male and female

dropouts due to small cell sizes; it may be noted, however, that for both youth and adult dropouts, females tended to have lower entered employment rates than males.

Program Activity	Entered Employment Rates for: Youth Dropouts	Adult Dropouts
CT - Basic Education	27	25
CT - Skills and Other	54	55
OJT	63	80
JSA	67	78
WE	48	63
Other services	49	65
Overall	49	63

Typically, the entered employment rates for dropouts as estimated by JTQS exceeded the Title IIA national performance standards. For PY 1986, the standard was 62 percent for adults and 43 percent for youth. For youth dropouts, CT-basic education terminees were the only group that did not surpass the standard, while for adults, all CT programs were below the PY 1986 standard.

The average hourly wage for PY 1986 terminees who were school dropouts (at program application) and who entered employment at JTPA termination was $4.52. This was an estimated 32 cents lower than the wage at termination for all other PY 1986 terminees who entered employment ($4.84). The average hourly wages at termination are summarized below by program activity, for both school dropouts and all other PY 1986 terminees.

Program Activity	Average Hourly Wage at Termination for PY 1986 Terminees: School Dropouts	All Others
CT - Basic Education	$4.21	$4.44
CT - Skills and Other	4.72	5.26
OJT	4.62	4.94
JSA	4.49	4.76
WE	4.34	4.12
Other services	4.38	4.48
Overall	$4.52	$4.84

The wage rates were consistently lower for school dropouts than for all other terminees (with the exception of the WE activity for which the estimate may be statistically

unreliable due to a small base count). For both groups, wages at termination were highest for CT-skills/other and OJT terminees.

Table 5 in Appendix C also allows the interested reader to examine average wages at termination for the subset of terminees who reported some work experience during the 13 weeks prior to JTPA entry. Typically, termination wages were higher for those with work experience shortly prior to entering JTPA compared to all terminees (but this must be interpreted with caution since those with pre-JTPA work experience are included in the all terminee group). Considering only the subset who worked during the 13 weeks before entry, termination wages were consistently larger than average wages in the last job prior to entry . . . by more than a dollar in some cases.

Wage rates at termination varied for youth and adults within the dropout group. As illustrated below, wages reported by youth were lower than those reported by adults -- presumably due to the age difference inherent in the definition of youth and adults. Although terminees from CT-skills/other had the highest wages (for both youth and adults), the wage for CT-basic education was the lowest compared to the other activities. It may also be noted that the average wages for JTPA terminees who were school dropouts typically fell short of the national performance standard for Title IIA (in PY 1986, the standard was $4.91 for adults, but no wage standard was set for youth). Finally, Tables 6 and 7 in Appendix C indicate that, for both youth and adult dropouts, termination wages for females were consistently lower than those for males (although many of the male/female estimates for specific activities are statistically unreliable due to small cell sizes).

Program Activity	Average Wages at Termination for: Youth Dropouts	Adult Dropouts
CT - Basic Education	$3.84	$4.71
CT - Skills and Other	4.37	4.97
OJT	4.12	4.76
JSA	4.06	4.69
WE	4.03	4.77
Other services	3.93	4.86
Overall	4.08	4.79

Positive program outcomes for youth in JTPA are not necessarily limited to entry into employment, but may also include entry into a registered apprenticeship program, entry

into the Armed Forces, return to school, entry into another employment/training program, and completion of major level of education. In addition, positive terminations for youth also include completion of program objective (only for those younger than 16), and attainment of youth competencies (pre-employment skills, basic education skills, or job specific skills). Thus, for youth, positive termination rates have been calculated (in addition to the entered employment rates reported earlier) taking all of these positive outcomes into consideration.

The positive termination rates for PY 1986 are presented below by program activity for youth who were: school dropouts at the time of JTPA application; students; and all other youth. Clearly, the rates for youth dropouts tended to be lower than those for students or all other youth terminees. For all three groups, the positive termination rate as estimated by JTQS only occasionally exceeded the national performance standard for Title IIA youth (the standard was 75% for PY 1986). Generally, the youth positive termination rate was larger for males than for females (see Table 8, Appendix C).

Program Activity	Positive Termination Rates for: PY 1986 Youth Terminees		
	School Dropouts	Students	All Others
CT - Basic Education	56	63	65
CT - Skills and Other	64	71	72
OJT	69	80	80
JSA	78	76	83
WE	63	69	61
Other services	72	69	80
Overall	67	70	77

APPENDIX A

TECHNICAL NOTE
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APPENDIX A
TECHNICAL NOTE
JTQS Background, Data Limitations, and Definitions

JTQS Background

The data summarized in this paper are part of the Job Training Quarterly Survey (JTQS)[1] quick turnaround reporting system. The major purpose of the JTQS, sponsored by the Department of Labor (DOL), is to establish and maintain a nationally-representative data base containing information on characteristics of participants in programs authorized under Titles IIA and III of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

The JTQS was initiated in late 1983 and currently consists of two major components: (1) a "quick turnaround" (QT) segment that provides, at quarterly intervals, descriptive statistics on participants and programs, and also supplements DOL's administrative reporting system for JTPA; and (2) a more detailed, longitudinal interview component that provides extensive data on socioeconomic characteristics and labor force experiences of JTPA participants who entered the program during the JTPA transition year (TY 1984) and program year (PY) 1984. It is the QT data that are summarized in this paper.

The QT segment of the JTQS is designed to supplement the JTPA Annual Status Report (JASR). The JASR data consist of reports from every State on JTPA enrollments, terminations, and expenditures. The JTQS QT data are collected, independently of JASR, by field staff of the Bureau of the Census, and are extracted from JTPA administrative records for samples of program participants; the administrative records are maintained in the offices of a national sample of JTPA Service Delivery Areas (SDAs).

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[1]The survey is currently known as the Job Training Quarterly Survey; previously, it was referred to as the Job Training Longitudinal Survey.

For QT purposes, the current JTQS sample design for Titles IIA and III of JTPA calls for the random selection of about 3,000 new enrollees and 3,000 terminees, every quarter, from a sample of 142 JTPA service delivery areas, or SDAs (out of roughly 600 SDAs in the country).[2] The SDAs are specifically defined geographic areas throughout the country and generally correspond to jurisdictions of State or local government, or consortia thereof. The SDA defines the geographic unit of JTPA operation. The actual administrative organization may be a State or local government, or a consortium of local governments, or a private industry council (PIC). Each quarterly sample of individuals is selected from the prior quarter's new JTPA enrollments or terminations. Separate enrollee and terminee samples are selected, although a single sample of SDAs is used.

The data presented here are national estimates based on survey data. The data have been weighted using the inverses of the probabilities of selection as weighting factors. In order to provide the reader some insight regarding the relationship of the JTQS sample to the national JTPA population, the average weights for Title IIA and III enrollees and terminees are displayed on the following page by quarter of entry or termination. Accompanying the weights are unweighted counts representing actual sample sizes; note that the targeted QT sample sizes for the earliest quarters (October 1983-June 1984, or TY 1984) reflect sampling for Title IIA only.

[2]These are revised QT sample sizes which were initiated with the October-December 1985 enrollee and terminee cohorts. Prior to that, the JTQS sample design called for quarterly samples of 6,000 new enrollees and 3,000 terminees from 194 SDAs.

	Title IIA		Title III	
	Enrollees	Terminees	Enrollees	Terminees
October-December 1983				
Average weight	46.52	29.84	NA	NA
Unweighted count	4,573	1,779		
January-March 1984				
Average weight	48.56	38.22	NA	NA
Unweighted count	4,170	2,489		
April-June 1984				
Average weight	48.07	84.18	NA	NA
Unweighted count	3,549	2,401		
July-September 1984				
Average weight	45.86	46.06	18.45	21.05
Unweighted count	3,784	2,397	1,425	750
October-December 1984				
Average weight	42.88	56.81	19.60	21.06
Unweighted count	3,786	2,082	1,099	790
January-March 1985				
Average weight	51.27	62.66	19.58	21.55
Unweighted count	3,967	2,098	1,375	857
April-June 1985				
Average weight	43.54	87.65	15.14	28.22
Unweighted count	3,875	2,500	1,468	1,036
July-September 1985				
Average weight	55.70	66.08	16.20	25.87
Unweighted count	3,503	2,128	1,320	747
October-December 1985				
Average weight	93.98	67.92	27.45	19.78
Unweighted count	1,899	1,886	750	812
January-March 1986				
Average weight	89.61	60.36	31.71	20.14
Unweighted count	2,384	2,353	911	881
April-June 1986				
Average weight	88.87	93.85	32.75	31.71
Unweighted count	1,865	2,629	757	963
July-September 1986				
Average wieght	101.81	58.18	45.88	27.53
Unweighted count	1,898	2,496	698	759
October-December 1986				
Average weight	77.78	58.72	26.25	25.10
Unweighted count	2,316	2,271	923	985
January-March 1987				
Average weight	103.85	68.55	33.04	26.89
Unweighted count	2,173	2,165	868	764
April-June 1987				
Average weight	78.03	109.85	26.47	41.40
Unweighted count	2,401	2,496	821	881

Data Limitations

Some of the data presented in this paper may differ from other published information on JTPA enrollments and terminations. These differences may be attributed to several factors, as described below.

- JTQS provides only one source of information about JTPA and is based on survey data gathered from a sample of SDAs. Each State also reports selected data to DOL through JTPA Annual Status Reports (JASR) based on administrative records from all SDAs. Thus, certain data items available from both systems may differ slightly.

- The JTQS data base used in preparing this paper covers school dropouts who participated in Title IIA JTPA activities during PY 1986. Other papers have reported on other groups and other time periods. Also, some papers, like this one, have been limited to Title IIA activities only, while other papers have covered both Titles IIA and III of JTPA.

- In this paper, the initial program assignment and program activity classifications for Title IIA include a separate category for work experience (WE). In the earliest QT analyses, WE was included in the "other" category. However, because the WE group represents between five and ten percent of the Title IIA participants, it is considered appropriate to analyze this group separately.

- Geographic areas outside the 50 states and the District of Columbia are excluded from the JTQS data collection effort. Other sources of data on JTPA participation may include these geographic areas. For example, administrative data submitted directly to DOL through the JTPA Annual Status Reports (JASR) may include information for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Marianas.

- In addition, continuing problems have been encountered in the JTQS sampling scheme as applied for Title III of JTPA. This has restricted the statistical reliability of JTQS estimates involving participation in Title III programs. However, since Title III is not included in this paper, these problems do not affect the estimates presented here and thus will not be discussed further. More detailed discussions of the Title III sampling issue may be found in the regularly issued JTQS quarterly summary papers.

Definitions of Selected Terms

Certain terms and classifications used in this report have specific definitions developed for JTQS purposes. Thus, as an aid to the reader, definitions of selected JTQS terms are presented below in alphabetical order.

- Average hourly wage at termination is based on wage information recorded by SDAs for those terminees whose reason for termination was entered employment. The wage at termination is converted to an hourly rate (if necessary), and the average hourly wage at termination is simply an average across those terminees who were working.

- Entered employment represents only those terminees for whom the reason for termination was recorded as "entered employment" by the SDA. No other reasons for termination are included in this classification for JTQS purposes.

- Initial program assignment is considered a preliminary classification of a participant's JTQS activity and reflects the chronologically first activity assignment. It is typically used for enrollees only, under the assumption that SDA records of actual JTPA activities are not complete until termination (or shortly thereafter). The following classifications of initial program assignment are used in this paper.

  - Classroom training (CT) involves basic education, skills training, or a combination of the two. It is usually conducted in a school-like setting and provides the academic and/or technical competence required for a particular type of job.

  - On-the-job training (OJT) provides skills training in a specific occupation in an actual work setting. The necessary skills are learned by actually performing a particular job. These positions are usually established with the intention that the participant will subsequently become a regular employee of the employer providing the OJT.

  - Job search assistance (JSA) includes any aid received in locating, applying for, and/or obtaining a job. This assistance may take the form of job clubs; classes, clinics, or workshops in job search skills; labor market orientation; job development; job referrals; or relocation assistance.

  - Work experience (WE) is part-time or short-term subsidized employment designed to assist participants in entering/re-entering the labor force or in enhancing their employability. Included among those receiving WE may be adults who have been out of the labor force for an extended period and youth who are attending school.

  - Other services represents JTPA participants whose initial program assignment cannot be classified in one of the categories described above. This group is comprised of persons who received services only (such as transition services, pre-employment skills, transportation, or employment/training services), vocational and/or personal counseling, assessment services, or were placed in a holding status.

- Length of stay in JTPA is defined, for JTQS purposes, as the total number of calendar days that each participant spent in the program. This is computed by subtracting the date of JTPA entry from the date of termination. Medians are then calculated both overall and for subgroups of terminees; these medians are expressed in days, but may be converted to weeks or months for analytic purposes.

- Positive terminations include the following reasons for termination: entered employment, entered registered apprenticeship program, entered Armed Forces, returned to full-time school, entered employment/training program, and completed major level of education. In addition, for youth terminees, positive terminations also include completion of program objective (only for those younger than 16), and attainment of youth competencies (pre-employment skills, basic education skills, or job specific skills). Note, however, that attainment of competencies is not included in tabulations of positive terminations prior to PY 1986.

- Program activity identifies the JTPA training activity actually undertaken by each participant. It reflects the complete JTPA activity record and is therefore more specific than initial program assignment. Program activity is used only for analysis of JTPA terminees, since information on training activities can be assumed to be complete only after termination. The program activity classifications used in this paper are identical to those described above for initial program assignment, with the addition to the other services category of those for whom program activity could not be determined and those who participated, either concurrently or sequentially, in more than one activity (which may have included some training activities).

APPENDIX B

Male/Female Estimates for Comparison of JTPA Title IIA Terminees with the Eligible Population

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Male/Female Estimates for Comparison of JTPA Title IIA Terminees with the Eligible Population

Tables B-1 and B-2 on the following pages have been developed as a supplement to the comparison of school dropouts served by JTPA with dropouts in the JTPA eligible population (see Section 2.3 of the text of this paper). All estimates in these comparisons are based on persons younger than age 55, and the estimates for the eligible population were developed from the Census Bureau's March 1986 Current Population Survey (CPS). Table B-1 provides male and female breakdowns for adult dropouts, and Table B-2 presents data for males and females who were youth dropouts.

In addition to the comparisons of JTPA participants and the eligible population that are noted in the text, these male/female breakdowns illustrate that females are consistently more likely than males (for both JTPA and the eligible population) to be economically disadvantaged and public assistance recipients, including AFDC. Further, among adults, female dropouts in JTPA are more likely than their counterparts in the eligible population to be receiving public assistance (especially AFDC), while adult male dropouts served by JTPA are somewhat less likely than males in the eligible population to be public assistance recipients. For youth dropouts, public assistance recipients are underrepresented among both males and females in JTPA, compared to the eligible population; this may reflect an oversight on the part of JTPA youth in reporting public assistance received by other family members as well as any assistance received directly.

Table B-1. Comparison of PY 1986 JTPA adult (age 22+) terminees who were school dropouts at the time of program application with school dropouts in the adult eligible population

Selected Characteristics	All Adult Dropouts		Male Adult Dropouts		Female Adult Dropouts	
	JTPA Eligibles[1]	PY 1986 Terminees	JTPA Eligibles[1]	PY 1986 Terminees	JTPA Eligibles[1]	PY 1986 Terminees
Sex						
Male	46	50	100	100	-	-
Female	54	50	-	-	100	100
Age						
<16	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-18	-	-	-	-	-	-
19-21	-	-	-	-	-	-
22-29	32	50	32	51	32	49
30-44	44	41	45	41	42	42
45-54	24	9	23	9	26	9
Minority Status						
White (excluding Hispanic)	50	51	53	54	47	49
Black (excluding Hispanic)	23	32	19	30	26	33
Hispanic	24	14	25	12	24	15
Other	3	3	3	4	3	3
Economically Disadvantaged	100	95	100	94	100	97
Receiving AFDC	24	29	13	11	33	48
Receiving Public Assistance (including AFDC)	57	53	50	39	63	67

[1]Estimates for the JTPA eligible population of school dropouts were derived from the March 1986 CPS. The file of JTPA eligibles contains records of individuals who were school dropouts and were estimated to have been economically disadvantaged for JTPA at any time during calendar year 1985. The principal criteria used in defining JTPA eligibility are: (1) receipt of public assistance, and (2) annualized estimate of lowest six-month family income (based on JTPA definitions) below the OMB poverty line. Since the CPS does not contain monthly income data, a proxy procedure was used to estimate the relevant JTPA six month income concept.

Table B-2. Comparison of PY 1986 JTPA youth (age <22) terminees who were school dropouts at the time of program application with school dropouts in the youth eligible population

Selected Characteristics	All Youth Dropouts		Male Youth Dropouts		Female Youth Dropouts	
	JTPA Eligibles[1]	PY 1986 Terminees	JTPA Eligibles[1]	PY 1986 Terminees	JTPA Eligibles[1]	PY 1986 Terminees
Sex						
Male	49	55	100	100	-	-
Female	51	45	-	-	100	100
Age						
<16	43	1	44	1	42	1
16-18	22	51	24	52	20	49
19-21	35	48	32	47	38	50
22-29	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-44	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minority Status						
White (excluding Hispanic)	51	49	51	50	51	48
Black (excluding Hispanic)	26	34	26	33	26	35
Hispanic	21	14	21	14	20	14
Other	2	3	2	3	3	3
Economically Disadvantaged	100	94	100	92	100	96
Receiving AFDC	33	21	28	10	37	34
Receiving Public Assistance (including AFDC)	60	39	56	29	64	52

[1]Estimates for the JTPA eligible population of school dropouts were derived from the March 1986 CPS. The file of JTPA eligibles contains records of individuals who were school dropouts and were estimated to have been economically disadvantaged for JTPA at any time during calendar year 1985. The principal criteria used in defining JTPA eligibility are: (1) receipt of public assistance, and (2) annualized estimate of lowest six-month family income (based on JTPA definitions) below the OMB poverty line. Since the CPS does not contain monthly income data, a proxy procedure was used to estimate the relevant JTPA six month income concept.

APPENDIX C

Detailed Tables:
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Organization of Appendix C

This appendix contains detailed tables (i.e., Tables 1 through 8) for JTPA Title IIA terminees during program year (PY) 1986. Emphasis is given to terminees who were school dropouts at the time of program application. The tables are organized as follows.

- Characteristics of school dropouts and nondropouts:
  - all terminees;
  - adult terminees;
  - youth terminees; and
  - youth terminees, including detailed education status.

- Length of stay, reason for termination, and wages for school dropouts and nondropouts:
  - all terminees;
  - adult terminees;
  - youth terminees; and
  - youth terminees, including detailed education status.

Explanatory Notes to Appendix Tables

- Detailed data may not add to totals due to rounding.
- A hyphen appearing in a cell represents zero or a fraction of a percent that rounds to zero.
- Estimated numbers of new enrollees and terminees are rounded to the nearest hundred.
- Average hourly wages are rounded to the nearest cent.
- Percent distributions and estimated numbers of enrollees or terminees for any particular characteristic may vary slightly among tables due to rounding.
- Some tables may contain data on participant groups that are not specifically analyzed in the text of this paper. These data are included to provide additional information for the interest reader.
- Caution is advised in that some of the estimates within these tables are based on small counts and thus must be considered statistically unreliable. This primarily of concern for the male/female breakdowns within specific JTPA program activities in Tables 5-8. Generally, for Title IIA, all estimates for which the base is fewer than 10,000 (weighted) participants should be regarded as statically unreliable.
- Caution is also advised in that JTQS estimates of Title IIA terminee totals (i.e., counts of terminees) appear to understate actual JTPA terminations (by 10%-15% in comparison to JASR data). However, this does not effect the validity of the JTQS distributions of participant characteristics and estimates of program outcomes presented in these tables.

Table 1. Distribution of Title IIA terminees by school dropout status and sex and by selected characteristics: participants terminated from JTPA during PY 1986 (July 1986 - June 1987)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Estimated Total	701,100	182,900	95,100	87,700	518,300	238,700	279,500
Sex							
Male	48	52	100	-	46	100	-
Female	52	48	-	100	54	-	100
Minority Status							
White (excluding Hispanic)	54	51	52	49	56	58	53
Black (excluding Hispanic)	33	32	31	34	33	30	35
Hispanic	10	14	13	14	8	9	8
Other	3	4	4	3	3	3	3
Age at Enrollment							
Younger than 16	2	1	1	1	3	4	2
16-18	21	22	24	20	21	21	20
19-21	18	21	21	20	17	16	18
22-29	26	26	25	27	27	26	27
30-44	24	22	20	23	25	26	25
45-54	4	5	4	5	4	4	4
55 and older	3	4	4	4	3	3	3
Economically Disadvantaged	94	94	93	96	94	92	95
Unemployment Compensation Claimant at Application	6	5	5	5	6	8	5
Did Not Work During the 26 Weeks Prior to Application	54	59	54	64	52	49	54
Handicapped	11	7	9	6	12	16	8
Limited English	3	5	5	4	2	2	2
Offender	9	15	25	4	7	13	2
Veteran at Application	9	5	9	1	10	21	1
Receiving Public Assistance at Application							
AFDC	21	25	10	40	20	11	28
Cash public assistance (AFDC, General, Refugee, SSI)	28	33	20	46	26	18	33
Food stamps	31	37	28	48	29	22	35
Any public assistance (cash and/or noncash)	40	46	34	60	38	30	45
Adult welfare 1/	16	19	10	29	15	9	20
Other adult assistance	9	10	10	9	9	9	9
Youth (age <22)	15	17	13	21	14	12	16
Average number of months (all types of assistance) 2/	13.7	12.8	8.5	14.4	14.2	11.7	15.0
Average monthly amount (all types of assistance) 2/	$320	$322	$330	$319	$320	$330	$315

1/ Receiving AFDC, General Assistance, and/or Refugee Assistance and at least 22 years of age at enrollment.

2/ These data items are not available prior to the second quarter of PY 1986.

3/ Estimates for Family Status are based only on cases with nonmissing responses. Responses to this variable are missing for approximately 25 percent of the PY 1986 data base.

Table 1. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Education Status							
School dropout	26	100	100	100	-	-	-
Student (HS or less)	16	-	-	-	22	24	20
High school graduate or equivalent (no post HS)	40	-	-	-	55	52	57
Post high school	17	-	-	-	23	23	23
Family Status 3/							
Single parent	18	19	2	38	18	3	31
Parent in two-parent family	10	12	14	9	10	12	8
Other family member	20	20	22	16	20	21	19
Nondependent individual	26	24	33	14	26	34	20
Teenage parent	2	4	1	7	2	-	3

1/ Receiving AFDC, General Assistance, and/or Refugee Assistance and at least 22 years of age at enrollment.

2/ These data items are not available prior to the second quarter of PY 1986.

3/ Estimates for Family Status are based only on cases with nonmissing responses. Responses to this variable are missing for approximately 25 percent of the PY 1986 data base.

Table 2. Distribution of Title IIA terminees by school dropout status and sex and by selected characteristics: adults (age > 21) terminated from JTPA during PY 1986 (July 1986 - June 1987)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Estimated Total	407,900	103,200	51,500	51,600	304,800	140,100	164,700
Sex							
Male	47	50	100	-	46	100	-
Female	53	50	-	100	54	-	100
Minority Status							
White (excluding Hispanic)	58	52	54	50	60	62	58
Black (excluding Hispanic)	30	31	29	33	29	27	31
Hispanic	9	13	13	14	8	8	8
Other	3	4	4	3	3	3	3
Age at Enrollment							
Younger than 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22-29	45	47	47	46	45	45	45
30-44	42	38	38	39	43	44	43
45-54	7	8	8	9	7	7	7
55 and older	5	7	7	6	5	4	5
Economically Disadvantaged	94	95	94	96	94	92	96
Unemployment Compensation Claimant at Application	9	7	9	6	10	12	7
Did Not Work During the 26 Weeks Prior to Application	49	56	52	59	47	45	50
Handicapped	9	9	11	7	9	12	7
Limited English	3	6	6	6	2	2	3
Offender	10	13	23	4	9	16	3
Veteran at Application	15	8	15	1	17	34	2
Receiving Public Assistance at Application							
AFDC	22	28	10	45	20	7	31
Cash public assistance (AFDC, General, Refugee, SSI)	30	37	22	52	27	17	37
Food stamps	35	43	32	53	33	24	40
Any public assistance (cash and/or noncash)	43	52	38	65	41	30	50
Adult welfare 1/	28	35	19	50	25	15	35
Other adult assistance	16	17	19	15	15	15	16
Youth (age <22)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of months (all types of assistance) 2/	13.4	12.3	7.4	14.2	13.9	11.7	14.5
Average monthly amount (all types of assistance) 2/	$321	$332	$332	$332	$316	$315	$316

1/ Receiving AFDC, General Assistance, and/or Refugee Assistance and at least 22 years of age at enrollment.

2/ These data items are not available prior to the second quarter of PY 1986.

3/ Estimates for Family Status are based only on cases with nonmissing responses. Responses to this variable are missing for approximately 25 percent of the PY 1986 data base.

Table 2. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Education Status							
School dropout	25	100	100	100	-	-	-
Student (HS or less)	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
High school graduate or equivalent (no post HS)	49	-	-	-	65	64	66
Post high school	25	-	-	-	33	34	32
Family Status 3/							
Single parent	25	25	4	47	25	4	43
Parent in two-parent family	15	17	23	10	14	19	11
Other family member	8	9	12	7	8	9	6
Nondependent individual	26	24	34	14	27	38	18
Teenage parent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Receiving AFDC, General Assistance, and/or Refugee Assistance and at least 22 years of age at enrollment.

2/ These data items are not available prior to the second quarter of PY 1986.

3/ Estimates for Family Status are based only on cases with nonmissing responses. Responses to this variable are missing for approximately 25 percent of the PY 1986 data base.

Table 3. Distribution of Title IIA terminees by school dropout status and sex and by selected characteristics: youth (age < 22) terminated from JTPA during PY 1986 (July 1986 - June 1987)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Estimated Total	293,200	79,700	43,600	36,100	213,500	98,700	114,800
Sex							
Male	49	55	100	-	46	100	-
Female	51	45	-	100	54	-	100
Minority Status							
White (excluding Hispanic)	49	49	50	48	49	53	47
Black (excluding Hispanic)	36	34	33	35	37	34	40
Hispanic	11	14	14	14	10	10	9
Other	4	3	3	3	4	4	4
Age at Enrollment							
Younger than 16	6	1	1	1	7	9	6
16-18	51	51	52	49	50	51	50
19-21	44	48	47	50	42	40	44
22-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 and older	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	94	94	92	96	94	93	95
Unemployment Compensation Claimant at Application	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Did Not Work During the 26 Weeks Prior to Application	60	62	56	70	59	56	61
Handicapped	13	5	6	3	16	21	11
Limited English	2	3	3	2	2	3	2
Offender	8	16	26	3	5	10	2
Veteran at Application	1	1	1	-	1	2	-
Receiving Public Assistance at Application							
AFDC	20	21	10	34	20	16	24
Cash public assistance (AFDC, General, Refugee, SSI)	25	27	18	39	24	21	28
Food stamps	25	30	22	40	24	20	27
Any public assistance (cash and/or noncash)	36	39	29	52	34	30	38
Adult welfare 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other adult assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youth (age <22)	36	39	29	52	34	30	38
Average number of months (all types of assistance) 2/	14.2	13.5	10.2	14.5	14.6	11.7	15.9
Average monthly amount (all types of assistance) 2/	$319	$304	$326	$294	$326	$347	$313

1/ Receiving AFDC, General Assistance, and/or Refugee Assistance and at least 22 years of age at enrollment.

2/ These data items are not available prior to the second quarter of PY 1986.

3/ Estimates for Family Status are based only on cases with nonmissing responses. Responses to this variable are missing for approximately 25 percent of the PY 1986 data base.

Table 3. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Education Status							
School dropout	27	100	100	100	-	-	-
Student (HS or less)	38	-	-	-	52	57	47
High school graduate or equivalent (no post HS)	29	-	-	-	39	36	43
Post high school	6	-	-	-	9	8	10
Family Status 3/							
Single parent	9	12	1	26	7	1	13
Parent in two-parent family	3	5	3	7	2	2	3
Other family member	36	33	35	30	37	39	36
Nondependent individual	25	24	32	14	25	29	22
Teenage parent	5	9	2	18	4	1	7

1/ Receiving AFDC, General Assistance, and/or Refugee Assistance and at least 22 years of age at enrollment.

2/ These data items are not available prior to the second quarter of PY 1986.

3/ Estimates for Family Status are based only on cases with nonmissing responses. Responses to this variable are missing for approximately 25 percent of the PY 1986 data base.

Table 4. Distribution of Title IIA terminees by education status and sex and by selected characteristics: youth (age less than 22) terminated from JTPA during PY 1986 (July 1986 - June 1987)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Education Status and Sex								
		School Dropouts			Students			H.S. and Beyond		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Estimated Total	293,200	79,700	43,600	36,100	110,200	55,800	54,300	103,300	42,800	60,500
Sex										
Male	49	55	100	-	51	100	-	41	100	-
Female	51	45	-	100	49	-	100	59	-	100
Minority Status										
White (excluding Hispanic)	49	49	50	48	47	51	43	52	55	50
Black (excluding Hispanic)	36	34	33	35	39	36	42	36	31	39
Hispanic	11	14	14	14	10	9	10	9	11	8
Other	4	3	3	3	4	4	5	3	4	3
Age at Enrollment										
Younger than 16	6	1	1	1	14	16	12	-	-	-
16-18	51	51	52	49	77	74	79	22	21	24
19-21	44	48	47	50	9	10	8	77	79	76
22-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 and older	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	94	94	92	96	94	93	95	94	94	95
Unemployment Compensation Claimant at Application	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	4	1
Did Not Work During the 26 Weeks Prior to Application	60	62	56	70	73	73	74	43	33	50
Handicapped	13	5	6	3	25	31	19	6	8	4
Limited English	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	1
Offender	8	16	26	3	6	9	2	5	10	1
Veteran at Application	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
Receiving Public Assistance at Application										
AFDC	20	21	10	34	24	23	25	16	6	23
Cash public assistance (AFDC, General, Refugee, SSI)	25	27	18	39	28	27	29	21	13	27
Food stamps	25	30	22	40	28	26	29	19	13	24
Any public assistance (cash and/or noncash)	36	39	29	52	39	37	41	29	19	36
Adult welfare 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other adult assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youth (age <22)	36	39	29	52	39	37	41	29	19	36
Average number of months (all types of assistance) 2/	14.2	13.5	10.2	14.5	15.5	13.3	17.1	13.6	7.1	14.9
Average monthly amount (all types of assistance) 2/	$319	$304	$326	$294	$364	$361	$367	$271	$292	$266

1/ Receiving AFDC, General Assistance, and/or Refugee Assistance and at least 22 years of age at enrollment.

2/ These data items are not available prior to the second quarter of PY 1986.

3/ Estimates for Family Status are based only on cases with nonmissing responses. Responses to this variable are missing for approximately 25 percent of the PY 1986 data base.

Table 4. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Education Status and Sex								
		School Dropouts			Students			H.S. and Beyond		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Education Status										
School dropout	27	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student (HS or less)	38	-	-	-	100	100	100	-	-	-
High school graduate or equivalent (no post HS)	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	83	81
Post high school	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	17	19
Family Status 3/										
Single parent	9	12	1	26	2	-	5	13	2	20
Parent in two-parent family	3	5	3	7	-	-	-	5	4	5
Other family member	36	33	35	30	49	46	52	25	29	22
Nondependent individual	25	24	32	14	21	25	16	31	36	27
Teenage parent	5	9	2	18	2	-	5	6	2	9

1/ Receiving AFDC, General Assistance, and/or Refugee Assistance and at least 22 years of age at enrollment.

2/ These data items are not available prior to the second quarter of PY 1986.

3/ Estimates for Family Status are based only on cases with nonmissing responses. Responses to this variable are missing for approximately 25 percent of the PY 1986 data base.

Table 5. Length of stay, reason for termination, and wages for Title IIA terminees by school dropout status and sex and by program activity: participants terminated from JTPA during PY 1986 (July 1986-June 1987)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ALL ACTIVITIES							
Estimated Total	701,100	182,900	95,100	87,700	518,300	238,700	279,500
Median Length of Stay (in days)	102.8	99.5	91.7	107.7	104.1	94.6	112.0
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	62	57	63	51	64	66	62
Returned to school	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other positive terminations	8	7	8	7	8	8	8
Non-positive terminations	29	34	28	41	27	25	29
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.76	$4.52	$4.75	$4.22	$4.84	$5.15	$4.56
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	37	31	35	28	39	41	37
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.31	$4.14	$4.29	$3.95	$4.35	$4.70	$4.03
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.85	$4.57	$4.74	$4.29	$4.93	$5.22	$4.63
CLASSROOM TRAINING							
Estimated Total	237,400	71,600	28,300	43,400	165,800	63,300	102,600
Median Length of Stay (in days)	137.1	120.7	110.6	130.1	144.9	138.7	148.5
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	52	41	45	39	56	58	55
Returned to school	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Other positive terminations	8	9	12	8	7	8	6
Non-positive terminations	39	47	41	52	36	32	38
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.03	$4.58	$4.88	$4.34	$5.18	$5.59	$4.90
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	34	26	32	22	37	41	35
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.33	$4.11	$4.42	$3.82	$4.39	$4.89	$4.04
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.10	$4.64	$5.09	$4.23	$5.22	$5.65	$4.87

1/ This group is all other CT terminees, i.e., excluding those with CT-Basic Education only or CT-Occupational Skills only.

2/ This group is all CT terminees except those who received CT-Basic Education only.

Table 5. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CT-BASIC EDUCATION							
Estimated Total	58,100	33,100	13,400	19,700	25,000	11,000	14,000
Median Length of Stay (in days)	121.0	119.8	112.1	126.6	124.2	124.3	124.1
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	31	26	30	23	38	34	41
Returned to school	3	3	2	3	2	3	2
Other positive terminations	17	15	19	13	18	25	13
Non-positive terminations	50	56	49	61	41	38	44
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.33	$4.21	$4.63	$3.85	$4.44	$4.76	$4.23
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	23	22	25	20	24	24	24
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.16	$3.91	$4.32	$3.59	$4.47	$5.20	$3.97
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.37	$3.94	$4.37	$3.62	$4.70	$5.06	$4.39
CT-OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS							
Estimated Total	154,500	31,800	11,800	20,000	122,700	45,000	77,700
Median Length of Stay (in days)	137.9	114.4	102.2	123.5	144.6	141.3	146.4
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	59	55	62	51	60	64	58
Returned to school	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Other positive terminations	4	3	3	3	4	4	4
Non-positive terminations	36	40	33	44	35	31	37
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.20	$4.84	$5.16	$4.61	$5.29	$5.70	$5.02
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	37	28	35	24	40	45	37
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.41	$4.24	$4.53	$3.96	$4.44	$4.94	$4.12
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.29	$5.03	$5.61	$4.49	$5.33	$5.74	$5.01

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2/ This group is all CT terminees except those who received CT-Basic Education only.

Table 5. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CT-OTHER 1/							
Estimated Total	24,900	6,700	3,100	3,600	18,200	7,300	10,900
Median Length of Stay (in days)	179.7	185.7	146.5	202.1	177.2	144.8	200.5
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	52	51	48	54	52	55	50
Returned to school	1	1	2	-	2	1	2
Other positive terminations	9	9	13	6	9	10	9
Non-positive terminations	37	39	37	40	37	34	39
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.79	$4.11	$4.16	$4.07	$5.04	$5.60	$4.62
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	38	33	47	21	40	48	34
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.10	$4.19	$4.27	$4.06	$4.07	$4.52	$3.61
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.67	$4.22	$4.06	$4.42	$4.79	$5.50	$4.17
CT-OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS AND OTHER 2/							
Estimated Total	179,400	38,500	14,900	23,600	140,900	52,300	88,600
Median Length of Stay (in days)	142.5	121.7	109.0	134.4	147.8	141.6	151.1
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	58	55	59	52	59	63	57
Returned to school	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Other positive terminations	5	4	5	4	5	5	5
Non-positive terminations	36	40	34	44	35	31	37
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.15	$4.72	$4.99	$4.53	$5.26	$5.69	$4.98
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	37	29	38	24	40	45	37
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.36	$4.23	$4.47	$3.97	$4.39	$4.86	$4.05
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.20	$4.89	$5.31	$4.48	$5.26	$5.71	$4.91

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2/ This group is all CT terminees except those who received CT-Basic Education only.

Table 5. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ON-THE-JOB TRAINING							
Estimated Total	159,700	36,700	23,300	13,400	123,000	66,100	56,900
Median Length of Stay (in days)	99.8	100.3	106.4	89.7	99.7	100.0	99.3
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	77	75	75	75	78	78	78
Returned to school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other positive terminations	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Non-positive terminations	21	23	22	23	20	20	21
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.87	$4.62	$4.82	$4.26	$4.94	$5.24	$4.60
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	48	46	47	44	49	50	47
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.34	$4.18	$4.33	$3.90	$4.39	$4.72	$3.98
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.94	$4.74	$4.93	$4.41	$4.99	$5.23	$4.70
JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE							
Estimated Total	120,900	35,100	21,600	13,500	85,800	45,500	40,300
Median Length of Stay (in days)	25.6	22.5	18.8	31.0	26.8	22.7	34.1
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	77	74	80	63	79	81	76
Returned to school	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other positive terminations	3	4	3	5	2	2	2
Non-positive terminations	20	22	16	32	19	16	21
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.68	$4.49	$4.71	$4.05	$4.76	$5.02	$4.44
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	35	31	33	28	37	37	37
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.61	$4.29	$4.22	$4.43	$4.74	$4.96	$4.49
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.72	$4.41	$4.50	$4.16	$4.82	$5.15	$4.44

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2/ This group is all CT terminees except those who received CT-Basic Education only.

Table 5. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WORK EXPERIENCE							
Estimated Total	61,300	9,800	5,600	4,100	51,600	23,000	28,600
Median Length of Stay (in days)	129.5	114.6	111.9	118.2	133.0	124.6	139.3
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	46	54	56	51	45	46	44
Returned to school	2	1	1	1	3	4	1
Other positive terminations	20	8	8	9	22	20	24
Non-positive terminations	32	37	36	39	31	29	31
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.16	$4.34	$4.30	$4.41	$4.12	$4.16	$4.09
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	28	27	28	26	29	29	29
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.81	$3.91	$3.83	$3.99	$3.79	$3.96	$3.69
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.28	$4.59	$4.47	$4.82	$4.21	$4.13	$4.28
OTHER SERVICES							
Estimated Total	121,800	29,700	16,300	13,300	92,100	40,900	51,200
Median Length of Stay (in days)	95.9	100.0	96.5	103.7	94.1	87.0	101.4
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	56	56	57	54	56	54	58
Returned to school	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Other positive terminations	16	13	15	10	17	17	17
Non-positive terminations	26	30	28	33	25	26	24
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.45	$4.38	$4.63	$4.05	$4.48	$4.89	$4.17
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	34	29	30	28	35	36	35
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.98	$3.97	$4.07	$3.85	$3.98	$4.18	$3.81
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.57	$4.31	$4.37	$4.21	$4.65	$4.95	$4.40

1/ This group is all other CT terminees, i.e., excluding those with CT-Basic Education only or CT-Occupational Skills only.

2/ This group is all CT terminees except those who received CT-Basic Education only.

Table 6. Length of stay, reason for termination, and wages for Title IIA terminees by school dropout status and sex and by program activity: adults (age > 21) terminated from JTPA during PY 1986 (July 1986-June 1987)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ALL ACTIVITIES							
Estimated Total	407,900	103,200	51,500	51,600	304,800	140,100	164,700
Median Length of Stay (in days)	99.0	96.4	85.4	105.6	100.0	87.8	109.5
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	70	63	71	56	72	75	69
Returned to school	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other positive terminations	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Non-positive terminations	29	35	28	42	27	24	30
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.10	$4.79	$5.14	$4.35	$5.19	$5.59	$4.82
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	40	34	37	31	42	45	40
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.60	$4.33	$4.52	$4.10	$4.67	$5.10	$4.26
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.14	$4.81	$5.08	$4.44	$5.22	$5.60	$4.83
CLASSROOM TRAINING							
Estimated Total	145,900	37,400	12,700	24,700	108,400	40,500	68,000
Median Length of Stay (in days)	140.8	120.6	107.1	131.7	147.6	142.1	150.3
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	55	43	49	40	59	64	57
Returned to school	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
Other positive terminations	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Non-positive terminations	42	54	49	57	39	35	41
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.35	$4.91	$5.63	$4.46	$5.46	$5.95	$5.14
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	36	27	31	25	39	47	35
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.55	$4.35	$4.94	$3.96	$4.59	$5.14	$4.17
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.31	$4.91	$5.82	$4.31	$5.39	$5.88	$4.95

1/ This group is all other CT terminees, i.e., excluding those with CT-Basic Education only or CT-Occupational Skills only.

2/ This group is all CT terminees except those who received CT-Basic Education only.

Table 6. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CT-BASIC EDUCATION							
Estimated Total	25,100	14,900	5,400	9,500	10,200	3,700	6,500
Median Length of Stay (in days)	133.2	129.3	118.6	136.2	140.3	141.8	139.3
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	34	25	29	22	47	54	42
Returned to school	1	1	-	1	2	-	4
Other positive terminations	3	3	4	3	3	2	4
Non-positive terminations	62	71	67	74	48	44	50
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.85	$4.71	$5.73	$3.92	$4.95	$5.48	$4.56
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	28	26	22	28	31	33	30
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.63	$4.13	$5.07	$3.81	$5.14	$6.53	$4.24
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.75	$4.19	$5.56	$3.78	$5.11	$5.61	$4.67
CT-OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS							
Estimated Total	105,700	19,400	6,200	13,200	86,300	31,900	54,400
Median Length of Stay (in days)	140.5	109.9	93.7	118.0	147.2	144.4	148.7
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	61	56	64	52	62	65	60
Returned to school	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
Other positive terminations	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Non-positive terminations	38	41	35	44	37	33	39
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.42	$5.06	$5.67	$4.71	$5.50	$5.99	$5.18
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	38	28	37	24	41	48	36
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.56	$4.42	$4.86	$4.05	$4.58	$5.10	$4.20
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.40	$5.21	$5.95	$4.61	$5.44	$5.92	$5.03

1/ This group is all other CT terminees, i.e., excluding those with CT-Basic Education only or CT-Occupational Skills only.

2/ This group is all CT terminees except those who received CT-Basic Education only.

Table 6. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CT-OTHER 1/							
Estimated Total	15,000	3,100	1,100	2,000	12,000	4,900	7,000
Median Length of Stay (in days)	158.1	157.8	110.5	180.3	158.2	114.3	181.3
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	53	48	53	44	54	64	47
Returned to school	2	2	5	-	2	1	2
Other positive terminations	1	1	4	-	1	-	2
Non-positive terminations	44	49	38	56	43	35	49
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.34	$4.29	$5.03	$3.79	$5.58	$6.01	$5.17
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	35	22	39	13	38	50	30
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.40	$4.84	$5.23	$4.25	$4.35	$4.76	$3.78
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.15	$4.59	$5.19	$3.97	$5.22	$5.78	$4.42
CT-OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS AND OTHER 2/							
Estimated Total	120,800	22,500	7,300	15,200	98,300	36,800	61,400
Median Length of Stay (in days)	142.6	114.6	97.1	127.0	148.3	142.2	151.3
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	60	55	63	51	61	65	58
Returned to school	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other positive terminations	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Non-positive terminations	38	42	35	46	38	34	40
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.41	$4.97	$5.59	$4.61	$5.51	$5.99	$5.18
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	38	27	37	23	40	48	36
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.54	$4.46	$4.90	$4.06	$4.55	$5.04	$4.16
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.38	$5.15	$5.87	$4.56	$5.41	$5.90	$4.97

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Table 6. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ON-THE-JOB TRAINING							
Estimated Total	114,400	27,000	17,100	9,900	87,400	47,400	40,000
Median Length of Stay (in days)	100.6	102.0	105.2	96.4	100.2	100.6	99.8
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	79	80	80	79	79	79	79
Returned to school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other positive terminations	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Non-positive terminations	21	20	20	20	21	21	21
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.09	$4.76	$5.01	$4.32	$5.19	$5.53	$4.79
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	47	46	45	47	47	48	46
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.55	$4.26	$4.42	$3.99	$4.64	$5.05	$4.13
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.17	$4.89	$5.14	$4.49	$5.25	$5.52	$4.93
JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE							
Estimated Total	81,900	22,900	13,900	9,000	59,000	32,400	26,600
Median Length of Stay (in days)	22.5	20.9	17.9	25.8	23.0	19.4	28.4
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	80	78	83	69	81	83	80
Returned to school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other positive terminations	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Non-positive terminations	19	22	16	30	18	17	19
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.98	$4.69	$4.96	$4.18	$5.08	$5.40	$4.69
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	36	33	36	28	38	37	38
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.92	$4.45	$4.60	$4.54	$5.10	$5.26	$4.90
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$5.03	$4.64	$4.75	$4.39	$5.15	$5.54	$4.66

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Table 6. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WORK EXPERIENCE							
Estimated Total	14,500	3,500	1,800	1,700	11,000	3,600	7,500
Median Length of Stay (in days)	108.7	120.8	127.8	118.5	105.3	92.2	110.5
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	71	63	61	64	74	79	72
Returned to school	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other positive terminations	2	-	-	-	2	2	2
Non-positive terminations	27	37	39	36	24	18	26
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.74	$4.77	$4.87	$4.67	$4.73	$5.29	$4.44
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	36	31	29	33	38	34	40
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.28	$4.09	$3.81	$4.25	$4.34	$4.77	$4.17
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.81	$5.07	$4.74	$5.47	$4.74	$5.23	$4.51
OTHER SERVICES							
Estimated Total	51,300	12,300	5,900	6,300	39,000	16,300	22,700
Median Length of Stay (in days)	81.2	84.5	72.2	93.3	79.7	59.7	96.4
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	74	65	69	61	76	78	75
Returned to school	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other positive terminations	2	1	-	2	2	2	2
Non-positive terminations	25	33	30	36	22	19	24
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.90	$4.86	$5.40	$4.29	$4.90	$5.49	$4.46
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	43	32	33	30	47	47	46
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.43	$4.28	$4.47	$4.14	$4.47	$4.90	$4.11
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.94	$4.62	$4.76	$4.44	$5.00	$5.45	$4.65

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Table 7. Length of stay, reason for termination, and wages for Title IIA terminees by school dropout status and sex and by program activity: youth (age < 22) terminated from JTPA during PY 1986 (July 1986-June 1987)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ALL ACTIVITIES							
Estimated Total	293,200	79,700	43,600	36,100	213,500	98,700	114,800
Median Length of Stay (in days)	108.2	103.4	97.8	111.1	110.3	104.0	115.9
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	52	49	54	44	53	53	52
Returned to school	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
Other positive terminations	18	15	16	14	19	18	19
Non-positive terminations	29	33	29	39	27	26	28
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.14	$4.08	$4.14	$3.99	$4.15	$4.27	$4.06
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	32	28	33	23	34	35	33
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.75	$3.84	$3.95	$3.62	$3.73	$3.87	$3.60
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.27	$4.12	$4.20	$3.97	$4.31	$4.38	$4.24
CLASSROOM TRAINING							
Estimated Total	91,600	34,200	15,500	18,700	57,400	22,800	34,600
Median Length of Stay (in days)	129.8	120.8	113.2	128.7	137.7	131.9	142.4
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	46	40	43	37	50	48	51
Returned to school	2	3	3	3	2	2	1
Other positive terminations	18	17	20	15	18	21	16
Non-positive terminations	34	40	35	45	31	28	33
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.41	$4.18	$4.19	$4.16	$4.52	$4.75	$4.38
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	30	25	32	19	33	32	34
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.86	$3.81	$3.98	$3.58	$3.88	$4.08	$3.76
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.66	$4.27	$4.41	$4.06	$4.80	$4.97	$4.71

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Table 7. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CT-BASIC EDUCATION							
Estimated Total	33,000	18,200	7,900	10,200	14,800	7,300	7,500
Median Length of Stay (in days)	113.9	113.1	108.0	118.7	115.0	113.1	115.9
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	29	27	30	25	32	24	40
Returned to school	3	4	4	4	2	4	1
Other positive terminations	27	25	30	21	29	37	20
Non-positive terminations	41	44	37	50	37	35	39
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.89	$3.84	$3.89	$3.78	$3.94	$3.96	$3.93
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	19	19	27	13	19	20	19
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.59	$3.67	$3.99	$3.18	$3.48	$3.33	$3.58
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.78	$3.64	$3.87	$3.19	$3.93	$4.03	$3.84
CT-OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS							
Estimated Total	48,800	12,400	5,600	6,800	36,400	13,100	23,300
Median Length of Stay (in days)	131.7	121.1	109.9	131.3	136.8	133.3	139.2
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	56	54	60	49	57	64	53
Returned to school	2	2	3	1	1	2	1
Other positive terminations	11	6	5	6	12	11	13
Non-positive terminations	31	38	31	44	29	23	33
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.68	$4.48	$4.56	$4.40	$4.75	$4.98	$4.59
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	35	28	33	25	38	37	38
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.00	$3.88	$4.00	$3.75	$4.03	$4.31	$3.88
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.99	$4.71	$5.11	$4.20	$5.06	$5.20	$4.98

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Table 7. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CT-OTHER 1/							
Estimated Total	9,900	3,700	2,000	1,600	6,200	2,400	3,800
Median Length of Stay (in days)	215.5	212.2	195.0	235.0	217.8	221.1	215.9
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	51	54	45	65	50	38	57
Returned to school	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Other positive terminations	21	16	17	14	25	30	22
Non-positive terminations	27	30	37	21	25	32	20
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.94	$3.99	$3.62	$4.30	$3.91	$4.18	$3.79
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	42	42	51	30	42	43	41
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.72	$3.95	$3.93	$3.99	$3.59	$3.90	$3.39
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.99	$4.05	$3.57	$4.66	$3.95	$4.16	$3.89
CT-OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS AND OTHER 2/							
Estimated Total	58,600	16,000	7,600	8,500	42,600	15,500	27,100
Median Length of Stay (in days)	142.2	133.9	119.9	141.9	146.1	140.1	150.3
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	55	54	56	52	56	60	54
Returned to school	1	2	2	1	1	2	1
Other positive terminations	13	8	9	7	14	14	15
Non-positive terminations	31	36	33	39	29	25	31
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.57	$4.37	$4.35	$4.38	$4.64	$4.90	$4.47
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	37	31	38	26	38	38	39
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.93	$3.91	$3.97	$3.83	$3.94	$4.21	$3.79
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.81	$4.52	$4.67	$4.33	$4.90	$5.10	$4.78

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Table 7. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ON-THE-JOB TRAINING							
Estimated Total	45,300	9,700	6,200	3,500	35,600	18,800	16,900
Median Length of Stay (in days)	97.3	95.7	109.3	64.3	97.9	98.1	97.5
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	73	63	63	64	76	76	76
Returned to school	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other positive terminations	4	6	7	3	4	4	4
Non-positive terminations	22	31	30	32	20	19	20
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.28	$4.12	$4.16	$4.05	$4.31	$4.49	$4.12
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	51	45	51	34	52	55	50
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.85	$3.94	$4.09	$3.58	$3.83	$3.98	$3.63
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.34	$4.22	$4.27	$4.09	$4.36	$4.52	$4.17
JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE							
Estimated Total	39,000	12,200	7,700	4,500	26,800	13,100	13,700
Median Length of Stay (in days)	33.5	24.6	19.7	48.9	39.8	33.5	44.8
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	71	67	75	52	73	78	69
Returned to school	1	1	2	-	1	1	-
Other positive terminations	7	10	8	13	6	6	6
Non-positive terminations	20	22	15	35	20	15	24
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.99	$4.06	$4.21	$3.69	$3.96	$4.02	$3.88
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	34	29	28	30	36	37	35
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.82	$3.91	$3.85	$4.09	$3.79	$4.06	$3.53
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.97	$3.85	$3.96	$3.50	$4.01	$4.04	$3.97

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Table 7. (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	All Terminees	Dropout Status and Sex					
		School Dropouts			All Others		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WORK EXPERIENCE							
Estimated Total	46,800	6,200	3,800	2,400	40,600	19,400	21,200
Median Length of Stay (in days)	137.2	111.8	109.5	118.0	142.0	132.4	150.0
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	38	48	53	42	37	40	34
Returned to school	3	2	2	2	3	5	2
Other positive terminations	26	13	11	15	28	24	31
Non-positive terminations	33	37	34	41	32	32	33
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.83	$4.03	$3.98	$4.12	$3.79	$3.75	$3.83
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	26	25	27	22	26	28	25
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.57	$3.75	$3.83	$3.61	$3.54	$3.72	$3.38
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.93	$4.21	$4.31	$3.92	$3.87	$3.70	$4.07
OTHER SERVICES							
Estimated Total	70,500	17,400	10,400	7,000	53,100	24,600	28,500
Median Length of Stay (in days)	104.9	109.3	107.4	111.8	102.9	101.1	105.2
Reason for Termination							
Entered employment	44	49	49	49	42	38	45
Returned to school	3	2	1	3	3	4	2
Other positive terminations	26	21	23	18	28	28	28
Non-positive terminations	28	28	26	30	28	31	25
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.91	$3.93	$4.02	$3.78	$3.91	$4.07	$3.79
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	27	27	28	25	27	28	25
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.51	$3.71	$3.85	$3.49	$3.45	$3.44	$3.46
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.06	$4.06	$4.08	$4.01	$4.06	$4.20	$3.92

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Table 8. Length of stay, reason for termination, and wages for Title IIA terminees by education status and sex and by program activity: youth (age less than 22) terminated from JTPA during PY 1986 (July 1986-June 1987)

Program Activity, Length of Stay, Reason for Termination, and Wages	All Terminees	Education Status and Sex								
		School Dropouts			Students			H.S. and Beyond		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ALL ACTIVITIES										
Estimated Total	293,200	79,700	43,600	36,100	110,200	55,800	54,300	103,300	42,800	60,500
Median Length of Stay (in days)	108.2	103.4	97.8	111.1	123.9	117.9	131.7	97.6	89.0	104.6
Reason for Termination										
Entered employment	52	49	54	44	37	38	36	70	74	66
Returned to school	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	1	1	1
Other positive terminations	18	15	16	14	30	29	32	6	4	7
Non-positive terminations	29	33	29	39	30	30	30	23	21	26
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.14	$4.08	$4.14	$3.99	$3.71	$3.77	$3.63	$4.41	$4.60	$4.26
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	32	28	33	23	20	20	21	48	55	43
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.75	$3.84	$3.95	$3.62	$3.39	$3.45	$3.33	$3.85	$4.03	$3.70
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.27	$4.12	$4.20	$3.97	$3.68	$3.67	$3.68	$4.47	$4.57	$4.38
CLASSROOM TRAINING										
Estimated Total	91,600	34,200	15,500	18,700	21,800	11,500	10,200	35,600	11,200	24,400
Median Length of Stay (in days)	129.8	120.8	113.2	128.7	135.1	137.4	128.0	138.6	127.6	144.3
Reason for Termination										
Entered employment	46	40	43	37	31	29	34	61	68	58
Returned to school	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	1	1
Other positive terminations	18	17	20	15	32	35	29	9	7	10
Non-positive terminations	34	40	35	45	34	32	36	29	24	31
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.41	$4.18	$4.19	$4.16	$3.80	$3.94	$3.66	$4.75	$5.11	$4.56
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	30	25	32	19	19	21	17	42	44	41
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.86	$3.81	$3.98	$3.58	$3.53	$3.48	$3.59	$3.96	$4.33	$3.79
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.66	$4.27	$4.41	$4.06	$3.64	$3.63	$3.65	$4.98	$5.22	$4.84

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Table 8. (Continued)

Program Activity, Length of Stay, Reason for Termination, and Wages	All Terminees	Education Status and Sex								
		School Dropouts			Students			H.S. and Beyond		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CT-BASIC EDUCATION										
Estimated Total	33,000	18,200	7,900	10,200	12,400	6,600	5,800	2,300	700	1,600
Median Length of Stay (in days)	113.9	113.1	108.0	118.7	118.4	119.7	117.8	93.5	79.3	104.1
Reason for Termination										
Entered employment	29	27	30	25	28	22	35	54	47	57
Returned to school	3	4	4	4	3	4	1	-	-	-
Other positive terminations	27	25	30	21	32	39	24	10	16	8
Non-positive terminations	41	44	37	50	37	34	41	35	37	35
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.89	$3.84	$3.89	$3.78	$3.77	$3.87	$3.69	$4.40	$4.34	$4.42
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	19	19	27	13	17	21	12	33	16	41
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.59	$3.67	$3.99	$3.18	$3.48	$3.33	$3.70	$3.46	·	$3.46
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.78	$3.64	$3.87	$3.19	$3.64	$3.76	$3.35	$4.25	$5.00	$4.04
CT-OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS										
Estimated Total	48,800	12,400	5,600	6,800	6,800	3,500	3,300	29,600	9,600	19,900
Median Length of Stay (in days)	131.7	121.1	109.9	131.3	138.8	142.0	127.3	136.6	131.5	139.6
Reason for Termination										
Entered employment	56	54	60	49	33	43	24	62	71	58
Returned to school	2	2	3	1	4	5	2	1	1	1
Other positive terminations	11	6	5	6	35	27	44	7	5	8
Non-positive terminations	31	38	31	44	28	25	31	30	23	33
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.68	$4.48	$4.56	$4.40	$4.01	$4.14	$3.75	$4.84	$5.16	$4.65
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	35	28	33	25	18	14	22	42	45	41
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$4.00	$3.88	$4.00	$3.75	$3.78	$4.11	$3.55	$4.05	$4.33	$3.91
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.99	$4.71	$5.11	$4.20	$3.88	$3.43	$4.08	$5.13	$5.28	$5.03

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Table 8. (Continued)

Program Activity, Length of Stay, Reason for Termination, and Wages	All Terminees	Education Status and Sex								
		School Dropouts			Students			H.S. and Beyond		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CT-OTHER 1/										
Estimated Total	9,900	3,700	2,000	1,600	2,500	1,500	1,000	3,700	900	2,800
Median Length of Stay (in days)	215.5	212.2	195.0	235.0	230.6	239.0	218.4	206.7	140.8	214.9
Reason for Termination										
Entered employment	51	54	45	65	42	30	61	54	51	56
Returned to school	1	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	-
Other positive terminations	21	16	17	14	23	35	6	26	22	27
Non-positive terminations	27	30	37	21	32	36	28	20	27	17
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.94	$3.99	$3.62	$4.30	$3.44	$3.45	$3.43	$4.15	$4.84	$3.94
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	42	42	51	30	35	36	32	47	55	44
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.72	$3.95	$3.93	$3.99	$3.37	$3.36	$3.40	$3.68	$4.34	$3.39
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.99	$4.05	$3.57	$4.66	$3.40	$3.40	$3.40	$4.19	$4.56	$4.09
CT-OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS AND OTHER 2/										
Estimated Total	58,600	16,000	7,600	8,500	9,300	4,900	4,400	33,300	10,500	22,700
Median Length of Stay (in days)	142.2	133.9	119.9	141.9	163.0	170.1	159.6	142.2	132.0	147.9
Reason for Termination										
Entered employment	55	54	56	52	36	39	32	61	70	58
Returned to school	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	1	1	1
Other positive terminations	13	8	9	7	32	29	35	9	7	11
Non-positive terminations	31	36	33	39	29	28	30	28	23	31
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.57	$4.37	$4.35	$4.38	$3.83	$3.99	$3.61	$4.77	$5.14	$4.57
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	37	31	38	26	22	21	24	43	46	41
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.93	$3.91	$3.97	$3.83	$3.57	$3.64	$3.49	$3.98	$4.33	$3.81
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.81	$4.52	$4.67	$4.33	$3.64	$3.42	$3.73	$5.02	$5.23	$4.90

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Table 8. (Continued)

Program Activity, Length of Stay, Reason for Termination, and Wages	All Terminees	Education Status and Sex								
		School Dropouts			Students			H.S. and Beyond		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ON-THE-JOB TRAINING										
Estimated Total	45,300	9,700	6,200	3,500	6,700	3,600	3,100	28,900	15,200	13,700
Median Length of Stay (in days)	97.3	95.7	109.3	64.3	108.5	111.1	106.9	95.8	96.6	94.6
Reason for Termination										
Entered employment	73	63	63	64	64	61	68	79	79	78
Returned to school	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other positive terminations	4	6	7	3	16	17	14	1	1	1
Non-positive terminations	22	31	30	32	20	22	18	20	19	20
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.28	$4.12	$4.16	$4.05	$3.63	$3.71	$3.55	$4.44	$4.63	$4.24
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	51	45	51	34	27	28	26	58	61	55
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.85	$3.94	$4.09	$3.58	$3.59	$3.51	$3.69	$3.84	$4.02	$3.62
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.34	$4.22	$4.27	$4.09	$3.67	$3.55	$3.77	$4.41	$4.58	$4.21
JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE										
Estimated Total	39,000	12,200	7,700	4,500	9,900	5,300	4,600	16,900	7,800	9,000
Median Length of Stay (in days)	33.5	24.6	19.7	48.9	58.8	53.9	73.4	25.1	22.2	28.7
Reason for Termination										
Entered employment	71	67	75	52	65	71	59	78	83	75
Returned to school	1	1	2	-	2	2	1	-	1	-
Other positive terminations	7	10	8	13	9	10	7	5	3	6
Non-positive terminations	20	22	15	35	24	17	33	17	14	19
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.99	$4.06	$4.21	$3.69	$3.70	$3.78	$3.58	$4.08	$4.16	$4.01
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	34	29	28	30	16	14	19	47	52	43
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.82	$3.91	$3.85	$4.09	$3.57	$3.53	$3.59	$3.82	$4.12	$3.51
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.97	$3.85	$3.96	$3.50	$3.89	$3.86	$3.93	$4.03	$4.09	$3.98

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Table 8. (Continued)

Program Activity, Length of Stay, Reason for Termination, and Wages	All Terminees	Education Status and Sex								
		School Dropouts			Students			H.S. and Beyond		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WORK EXPERIENCE										
Estimated Total	46,800	6,200	3,800	2,400	34,700	17,400	17,300	5,900	2,000	3,900
Median Length of Stay (in days)	137.2	111.8	109.5	118.0	151.7	142.2	164.4	102.8	98.8	106.9
Reason for Termination										
Entered employment	38	48	53	42	35	38	31	49	54	47
Returned to school	3	2	2	2	3	4	1	5	8	3
Other positive terminations	26	13	11	15	31	26	37	7	7	7
Non-positive terminations	33	37	34	41	31	32	31	39	31	44
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.83	$4.03	$3.98	$4.12	$3.69	$3.69	$3.69	$4.20	$4.12	$4.25
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	26	25	27	22	23	24	23	41	63	31
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.57	$3.75	$3.83	$3.61	$3.43	$3.67	$3.23	$3.80	$3.84	$3.76
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.93	$4.21	$4.31	$3.92	$3.57	$3.61	$3.51	$4.55	$3.95	$5.10
OTHER SERVICES										
Estimated Total	70,500	17,400	10,400	7,000	37,100	18,000	19,100	16,000	6,600	9,400
Median Length of Stay (in days)	104.9	109.3	107.4	111.8	112.2	106.4	119.4	83.0	88.2	80.2
Reason for Termination										
Entered employment	44	49	49	49	29	28	31	70	66	74
Returned to school	3	2	1	3	3	4	2	3	4	2
Other positive terminations	26	21	23	18	37	35	39	7	7	7
Non-positive terminations	28	28	26	30	31	33	29	20	23	17
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$3.91	$3.93	$4.02	$3.78	$3.71	$3.80	$3.63	$4.10	$4.38	$3.93
Estimated percent of terminees who worked at any time during the 13 weeks prior to application	27	27	28	25	19	18	19	45	56	38
Average hourly wage in last job prior to application (those who worked)	$3.51	$3.71	$3.85	$3.49	$3.22	$3.27	$3.17	$3.69	$3.62	$3.76
Average hourly wage at termination (for those who entered employment)	$4.06	$4.06	$4.08	$4.01	$3.72	$3.72	$3.71	$4.19	$4.38	$4.01

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